

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4029

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FOR A/SY/FO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: THEFT AT DEA

1. ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AT DEA REPORTED THAT A CASH BOX CONTAINING BAHT 72,976, EQUIVALENT TO \$3,570.21, WAS MISSING FROM THE DEA PREMISES LOCATED IN AN ANNEX BUILDING ON THE CHANCERY GROUNDS. REPORTEDLY THE CASH BOX WAS STORED IN A BARLOCK CABINET AND LAST SEEN AT COB ON SEPTEMBER 27. A SEARCH OF THE ENTIRE OFFICE AREA PROVED FRUITLESS. THE CASH BOX WAS DISCOVERED MISSING ON SEPTEMBER 29 BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. DEA BANGKOK HAS APPOINTED SPECIAL AGENTS FRANK ALEXANDER AND THOMAS BECKER TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT AS THESE FUNDS ARE DEA FUNDS AND NOT STATE DEPARTMENT CONTROLLED.

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF RST SHOULD ASSUME JURISDICTION IN THIS MATTER.  
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